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ATRONIZE OUR ADVERTISERS**STORY OF TWO
BOY TRAMPERS**

Mr. Hogan, a teacher of Mills' College, and William Isaac, a student of the same school have arrived back in Honolulu after tramping around a part of the island of Kauai. They left Honolulu the day after Christmas, and were about ten days on their jaunt. Young Isaac has written THE GARDEN ISLAND a very long and interesting letter descriptive of the tramp, in which he explains that this was his second tour of Kauai and that he noted many improvements and changes since his last previous journey.

Arriving at Nawiliwili on the morning of December 27, the young men walked to Koloa, where they spent the night with Judge David K. Kapahee. After looking over the town, they walked on via the Homesteads, Eleele, Hanapepe and Makaweli to Waimea, where they were welcomed at the home of Rev. J. A. Akina. Then Isaac says, in his unique way:

"The following day, that was Monday, Mr. Akina took us in an auto to see the barking dogs at Mana. Very few dogs barked during our sliding down the sand-hills on account of the wet sands; but anyway we enjoyed the trip to the Barking Sands very much."

Returning to Waimea, the pair of trampers struck out above Koloa and spent the night with a Japanese water luna. The next day they set out over the mountains for Hanalei by way of the water pipe line to Summit Camp, where they had their New Year's eve dinner, and arrived at Hanalei at 10 o'clock in the evening, just in time to have New Year luau at the home of Rev. Mr. Mahihila.

On the way back to Lihue, the writer says the trampers were picked up on the road by the Wilcox brothers and taken to Kapaa, where they stopped with Mr. Kaneakua. The next day they were taken to the "Waipahee" Falls by Mr. L. Munden, and there had great water tobogganing. Of these falls, the boy says, enthusiastically: "I wish to appeal to everyone in this Territory who never slid down a hill or a waterfall, to go to Waipahee, at Kauai, the kamaainas there will show you where it is and how to slide down, and no doubt you will find it a pleasant one."

During the night Mr. Hogan stopped with the Munden's, while the writer of the story was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Haae, excellent music being supplied during the evening, he says, by Misses Abbie Haae and Mary Oakland.

The next day the travellers were accompanied by Mr. Munden through the new homestead tract near Kapaa and up to Waiehu water falls. Concluding, the boy says: "In behalf of the two trampers we wish to extend our thanks to those who welcomed us into their homes, and to those who gave us automobile rides. We also feel grateful to Mr. Hopper and his assistants who requested us to write about our trip on the Garden Island in their paper. We wish all Kauaians a Prosperous New Year."

Coney Talks To 'Em.

"Kauai people are not turning Democrats quite as fast as Honolulu seem to be," declared Representative J. H. Coney, who arrived from the Garden Island yesterday.

"Another thing Kauai is also doing things is onions, and the next crop will be a real bumper. Charlie Rice is also raising his famed monster pumpkins, another crop Kauai is quite proud of," concluded the veteran Kauai Republican war horse and politician.

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**IMPROVEMENTS AT
LAWAI CANNERY**

Work on the big, new addition to the cannery of the Kauai Fruit & Land Company, at Lawai, has begun and the contract will be completed in about thirty days. Ichiooka, of Nawiliwili, is the contractor and has seventeen men with him. The addition will be 100 feet long, 30 feet wide and two stories high, and will conform to the design and appearance of the main building. It will be used for the storing of tins, crates etc.

The improvement represents quite an investment, the building itself costing \$8,000, and the additional fixtures etc. \$7,000 more.

Coal Schooner Here

The schooner Robert R. Hind, Captain Wikander, arrived at Ahukini on the 9th, twelve hours from Honolulu and 100 days from Newcastle, with 770 tons of coal consigned to Hackfeld & Co. On account of the rough weather she did not begin discharging until Friday. From Ahukini the vessel will sail for the Sound, although the Captain has not yet received definite orders as to what ports. Captain Wikander is accompanied by his wife. She has sailed with him for four years, but declares that this will be her last voyage, as she is tired of the sea.

Captain Wikander shipped a raw crew in Newcastle, and, as is so frequent in such cases, caught, several "farmers." Five of them, including a mate, demanded to be paid off here, and have been accommodated. The schooner has good men enough left to take her to the coast, and new sailors will be put aboard of her over there.

After Pineapple Pest

David L. Larsen, assistant pathologist at the H. S. P. A. experiment station, made a flying visit to the pineapple fields around Homestead a few months ago. He came over to start some experiments which he hopes may result in the alleviation of the blight disease at the Homesteads, which he describes as exceptionally bad and on the increase. He also started measures to prevent a recurrence of the peculiar disease which affected the pineapples in that section last summer. This latter disease is still considerable of a mystery, but is believed to be due to some climatic peculiarity of the summer.

Hanamaulu School

Miss Crandall, who had planned to come from the States to take a position in Hanamaulu School was unable to do so, much against her own will and to the disappointment of her friends in the Islands. Superintendent Gibson was most fortunate, however, in securing the services of a Miss Clark, a highly accomplished and experienced teacher, from Canada, who arrived just in time to take up work at the beginning of the new term.

Horse-Killer Is Worm

Dr. Victor Norgaard, superintendent of the Territorial animal quarantine service, has discovered that the mysterious disease affecting horses of the Islands at the present time is caused by a small worm. He has begun work on a plan to eradicate the pest.

Lecture On Kauai.

Photographer R. J. Baker delivered a lecture in Cooke hall of the Honolulu Y. M. C. A. last Thursday evening on the above subject, illustrating his talk with numerous views of scenery on the island of Kauai. Mr. Baker, in company with Rev. J. M. Lydgate toured the island some months ago and secured good photographs of most points of interest.

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